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Examiner Interview Summary

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Applicant thanks Examiner Benny Lee for the telephone interview conducted with Applicant's representative, John Dahl, on Friday, May 18, 2007. The examiner indicated in the discussion that the claims were potentially allowable over the cited art in light of arguments made, and we discussed claim amendments made during prosecution with respect to support for amendments in the application as originally filed.

It was later discussed that the claim limitation of a coating applied over the at least one microstrip line in a thickness greater than a thickness of the coating material in at least one other area of the substrate having the coating material applied thereto was disclosed by way of example in the originally filed Figure 6. This figure shows a coating 605 that is thicker over the microstrip lines 603 and 604 than it is over other areas of the substrate 601, such as the portions of the substrate adjacent to the strip line. More specifically, this picture shows what is described in the claim limitation in question, as the thickness of the coating material in an area adjacent to the striplines 603 and 604 tapers down to no coating on the substrate on either side of the striplines as illustrated in Figure 6, which clearly illustrates the claim limitation of a coating thickness that is greater over the microstrip lines than over at least one other area of the substrate (e.g. the area around the striplines in Fig. 6).

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9581 to facilitate prosecution of this application.


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Respectfully submitted,

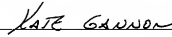
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